

SWARCer News

August 3, 2015



Public Service Through Amateur Radio

South Wake ARC's primary purpose is to further the Amateur Radio Service through programs, activities, and education, in order to promote the radio knowledge, fraternalism and individual operating efficiency of our members. Further, it shall be our purpose to support the welfare of our community through public service including radio communications for emergency situations and public events, and through providing information, training, and assistance to individuals or organizations with an interest in the Amateur Radio Service.

SWARC Meeting Minutes for August 3, 2015

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm by Steve Mowels.

There were 47 people in attendance.

Avery	Ryan	NC4RA
Avery	Nancy	
Bennett	Grant	KM4IJJ
Blomgren	Bill	KK4QDZ
Brewer	Barbara	KB9TIV
Buttwerfield	Nancy	KM4KUT
Byrd	Cecil	KM4ARS
Callam	Mike	KD4MC
Callam	Velda	K4VJC
Cochran	Doc	K9ZLA
Cooney	Ron	K4AAA
Crawford	Al	WA4TCJ
Crawford	Linda	KI4LO
Crissman	Glenn	N4AZR
Driver	Steve	KM4LBV
Dunn	Richard	
Fernandini	Christy	KJ4AEO
Fernandini	Gino	KI4YXO
Gaither	Mike	KM4LGW
Galloway	Charles	W4DBI
Galloway	Deenise	
Gibson	Mark	N4MQU
Gulley	Remington	
Keon	John Paul	AB4PP
Krum	Dave	NW3U
Kubacki	Kenn	KK4OSI
Lluberes	Federico	KK4HAQ
Lockhart	John	KA0IRG
Miles	Bryan	KJ4WRD

Mowels	Steve	KA0GMY
Mowels	Gloria	
Norton	Bradley	KM4JYR
Peele	Adrian S	AJ4NX
Principe	Nick	KM4DMO
Ramsey	Mike	KD4OKR
Reilly	John	KG4NRS
Roy	Avery	KI4TWY
Salmi	Mike	N4WJW
Shepherd	Josh	KM4LNL
Slocum	Jim	KK4TFD
Slocum	Kathy	KK4TFC
Snead	Rick	KM4JMI
Southern	Kenny	KJ4CVK
Stroupe	Mike	K4DRT
Willoughby	Shane	KM4JYS
Yaw	Ken	KN7AW
Yow	Dave	K4MSE

President's Report

The club raffle for the Yaesu FT-857D is under way. 142 tickets have been sold to date. 258 are still available. \$685 in ticket sales has been turned in thus far. The drawing will be in December. Gino and Nancy would like to look into forming a committee for creating a club float in the Fuquay-Varina Christmas Parade. Bradley, KM4JYR has agree to be the point for flowers and cards as needed. If you become aware of the need for get well, sympathy cards or flowers please contact Bradley.

Meeting Minutes continued

Field Day Report

The club recorded 2,332 total points for Field Day. This included 930 bonus points and 1,402 QSO points. Thank you all for the great effort.

Secretary's Report

A motion was made to accept the minutes of the July monthly meeting as they were written in the South Wake Amateur Radio Club newsletter. The motion was seconded and passed without opposition. Please be prepared to sign in at each monthly meeting with your full name and call sign. Special thanks to Zachery (grandson of KM4LBV) for doing such a conscientious job in taking roll at the meeting. You're hired.

Mike Ramsey (Member-at-Large)

Our first meeting at the American Legion, 6400 Johnson Pond Road, Fuquay-Varina, NC was celebrated with the introduction of Post Commander Greg Gabry.

Greg, N9PGG is looking forward to a great partnership with the club and its members through SKYWARN and the construction of the club station. The Legion Post 116 in Fuquay-Varina currently serves as a gathering point for the nearby middle school in the event of a lockdown. Service to country is the first priority of the American Legion with service to our nation's community as the second priority.

Mike shared an update on the club station.

Is being composed. Club hardware will be labeled as such in the coming days. Assets of both parties are being brought together. There has been overwhelming support of this project, and Legion leadership is excited over this partnership.

A "tower party" will be held at the ALP-116 on the morning of Saturday, August 15 (changed to Saturday, August 22). Volunteers are needed to assist in prepping, painting, and securing the tower. The club is looking at the need for approximately \$1500 worth of concrete for securing the base of the tower. Club members are encouraged to make a donation for the purchase of concrete. A bag of concrete cost approximately \$6.00 at Home Depot. So if each person would donate \$18 (the equivalent of 3 bags) we would have of concrete need met.

A motion was made for Mike, KD4OKR to spend \$250 for paint and prepping supplies. This motion was seconded. The motion passed without opposition.

In September the ALP-116 will be hosting a "Beautification day" on the post grounds. SWARC members are encouraged to not only put the word out to the community but also participate in the flower bed improvement.

Any veterans or the sons and/or daughters of veterans interested in joining the American Legion should see Mike, KD4OKR for information on membership.



Club News and World (LOCAL) Events

Hi everyone as the new editor of the club newsletter I want everyone to know what to expect. I am hoping to have the newsletter out the first weekend after the club meeting. So if you have information you want included then I will need it that weekend. If you take part in a special event then write it up and submit it along with some pictures. We will be happy to include your articles. If you would like to write about something going on in the club (good or bad) we will be happy to include your article. Please remember this is your newsletter and your contributions are appreciated.

Meeting Minutes continued

Meeting Program

Samantha Royster, KJ4ULR, NC CERT Programming Manager presented an informative slide show on CERT. The Community Emergency Response Team program helps train people to be more ready to react to an emergency in their area. CERT training includes emergency readiness, stopping a fire, basic medical help, and light search and rescue ways. Using the training, these people can help others in their area or workplace while people are waiting for fire fighters, police, or medical staff. They can also give help to people who may need it and organize other helpers at an emergency site. Additionally, they can help with non-emergency projects that help better area safety. CERT programs welcome individuals of all abilities.

CERT website: <http://nccert.wix.com/nccert>

For more information:
Samantha Royster, NC CERT Program Manager
NCEM
1636 Gold Star Drive
Raleigh, NC 27607
Phone: 919-825-2288

The meeting was adjourned at 8:06 pm by Steve Mowels

The next monthly meeting will be held September 14th at the American Legion. Dinner will be at 6 pm. Please note this is not the first Monday and there will be no program. This is our end of summer picnic. Ryan, NC4RA will be the chef and club members are asked to provide sides to Ryan's famous pork. Be sure to sign up on the SWARC website so enough meat can be purchased.

Respectfully submitted
Nancy Butterfield, KM4KUT

Important 2015 Upcoming Dates – Ham News

September 5-6, 2015

**Roanoke Division Convention(Shelby Hamfest)
Cleveland County Fairgrounds
1751 East Marion Street
Shelby, NC 28150**

October 2015

**SWARC Swapfest
6400 Johnson Pond Road
Fuquay-Varina, NC 27526
(Grant, KM4IJJ has agreed to lead up the SWARC Swapfest. Nick, KM4DMO has agreed to assist him. So any questions concerning the October Swapfest should be directed at these two. Any help you can give them please do so. Thank You Grant and Nick)**



**Club News
and World
(local) Events**

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KA0GMY

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NW3U

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NC4RA

APPOINTED POSITIONS

Net Manager

Julie Royster -
KT4JR

Special Events Director

Gino Fernandini -
KI4YXO

Public Service Director

Kenn Kubacki -
KK4OSI

Net Report

As the SWARC Net Whip I want to thank all for making this an exciting net month. I submit the following Net Report:

Net Sessions: 31
Members participating: 51
Visitors participating: 115
Total checkins ("QNI") 924

Net control operators listing

<i>KT4JR</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>6</i>
<i>AJ4NX</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>5</i>
<i>K9RII</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>4</i>
<i>NC4MP</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>4</i>
<i>KJ4CVK</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>4</i>
<i>KK4OSI</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>KA0GMY</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>KM4JYR</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>1</i>

Top QNI listing

30 NC4LR
29 KT4JR
29 KK4QDZ
28 K9RII
26 KM4ARS
24 KM4JYR
23 AJ4NX
23 KA0GMY
21 NC4MP
20 KJ4CVK

19 KM4LBV

18 N4SBB

Top Guest QNI

21 N4DXA

19 KJ4QNW

18 N0TGO

17 KM4LGW

16 WA3K

Thank you all for your participation and we look forward to hearing you all on the net next month.

73s

Julie, KT4JR

Membership

There are currently 63 paid club members. The list will be officially purged on September 1; please see Ryan Avery if you are not currently receiving the newsletter or if you have concerns about the status of your membership.

Public Service

KK4OSI Kenn says to keep an eye on the SWARC web page for upcoming events.

Bikefest 2015 is scheduled for Saturday, August 8 in Hillsborough, NC.

Babymoon Pasta Ride is scheduled for Saturday, August 15 in Raleigh.

Five-O-Ride is scheduled for Saturday, August 23 in Raleigh.

Support race participants, provide radio communications, and run a SAG vehicle.

Contact Kenn Kubacki with questions.

Thank you Glenn, N4AZR for keeping the web site up to date

Treasurers Report

Additions

Donations	\$227.00
Dues	\$485.00
50/50	\$42.00
Total additions	<u>\$844.00</u>

Reductions

Meal expenses	\$44.32
Meal expense field day	\$365.83
Flowers	<u>\$60.76</u>
Total Reductions	<u>\$470.91</u>

Balance as of 07/06/2015 \$3413.28

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Reductions \$ 470.91

Balance as of 06/17/2015 \$3786.37

Pictures from the Meeting



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